

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday Fair.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	90%
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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RUSSIANS STRENGTHEN LINE

R. R. HEADS
ARE ASKED
FOR DATA

SENATOR SMITH OF SOUTH CAROLINA SUCCEEDS NEWLANDS IN RAIL LEGISLATION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today requested that all railroad presidents telegraph immediately the amount of capital required for this year as the first step toward the government assisting railroads financially.

Senator Smith of South Carolina was placed in charge of the administration of railroad legislation in the senate when he was named to succeed the late Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce commission. Committees of both houses began the consideration of legislation today.

The railroad administration decided that the municipal bridge between St. Louis and East St. Louis can be taken over by the government, because it has railway tracks. Compensation will be decided later.

Daniels asked the presidents to detail the precise purposes for which funds will be needed to meet maturing securities not already provided for or to pay for improvements, betterments and construction work already contracted for or partially finished. He requested them to show what improvements can be stopped without detriment.

McAdoo designated next week as "freight clearance week" in a campaign over the entire country to induce shippers and consignees to unload freight quickly to relieve railroad congestion. Governors and railroad commissions of all states are urged to assist.

PRESS OF ENGLAND
PRAISES L. GEORGE

SPEECH WILL PREVENT WEDGE BETWEEN LABOR AND GOVERNMENT IS ONE OPINION.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Expressions in the London press indicate that as never before has Lloyd George won such universal approval as is given his statement of Saturday concerning war aims.

It is recognized that there will be divergence of opinion on details, but in all essentials the statement is hailed as eminently satisfactory. Interest is focused on the reception given the statement.

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SOLDIERS SMASH PRESS
OF RADICAL NEWSPAPER

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—The H. C. Piggott Printing company, job printers, offered a reward today of \$500 for the apprehension of the two civilians and twenty bluejackets who Saturday night raided and wrecked its shop, doing damage estimated at \$15,000.

Several linotype machines and two presses were badly smashed and much type and office furniture destroyed.

The printing company has been doing the mechanical work for the Daily Call, a radical Socialist newspaper, and the Industrial Worker, an I. W. W. publication. It was thought the raid was made in the belief that the papers owned the machinery destroyed.

It has been learned that the only revolver displayed by the raiders was held by one of the two civilians, who apparently led and directed the squad of bluejackets. Seven or eight employees of the printing company were

CHICAGO
IN GRIP
OF GALE

60-MILE BLIZZARD, WORST IN HISTORY, DEMORALIZES TRAFFIC.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago is wrestling with snow drifts today piled high by a 60-mile gale during the worst blizzard in history. It is predicted days will elapse before the streets are in normal condition.

South Water street is one of the most congested thoroughfares and is practically deserted. Delay in hauling fuel to factories is only one of the serious aspects of the situation.

Two deaths have been reported.

Many were injured in collisions.

A meeting of pacifists to discuss terms of peace was abandoned because only one delegate braved the storm.

No milk trains arrived today. The railroads promised deliveries as soon as possible.

Paths were made by street cars, owing to the snow drifts.

2 U. S. AIRMEN
KILLED IN FALL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Pershing today reported the deaths of two Americans in an airplane accident.

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 7.—Officials picked out a site Saturday and established another corps of the aviation school, which will be placed in charge of a major who has gained experience in turning out fliers at other schools. A recently graduated flying class will be sent toward the front this week for actual front line experience, using their own machines, but accompanying experienced British and French aviators. The Americans are looking forward to the event with the greatest eagerness. Many wagers are being made as to who will be the first to cross the German lines, who will bring down the first enemy airplane and who will get the first photograph of a German battery.

EAST SIDE MOURNS
FOR DR. PAUL KAPLAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Thousands of persons attended the funeral on the Lower East Side today of Dr. Paul Kaplan, widely known for his activity in the movement which resulted in the overthrow of Emperor Nicholas in Russia. He was secretary in America of the Russian Socialist revolutionists and one of the principal organizers of the Friends of Russian Freedom.

Dr. Kaplan, who was 70 years old, was known as "the Good Samaritan doctor of the East Side." He died Saturday of pneumonia contracted while administering to a poor family who were without heat during the recent zero weather. Scores of East Side stores closed during the funeral services today.

Dr. Kaplan was born in Russia and his first home in the United States was in Oregon, where he established the first Jewish communistic colony, known as "New Odessa." Later he went to Germany, where he studied medicine.

CHARLES E. BARRETT of Las Vegas was an arrival this morning and registered at the Mispah hotel. A Canadian Atlantic port, Jan. 7.—A 2800-ton Canadian steamship went ashore today in a fog on the Cape Breton coast. Vessels were dispatched to her assistance.

Serious Food
Shortages in
France, Italy

ENGLAND FACES WORST CONDITION SINCE START OF THE WAR.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the food administration from Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, which concludes with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

A cablegram from the French government says that the wheat crop has been requisitioned and that the bread ration will be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good, perhaps, as either in England or France.

Immediately with meat, the first commodity to be put under control, other commodities will be named. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken in hand next and other foods will be added as they become scarcer. All of the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April.

ARMOUR BITTERLY
ATTACKS HENRY

DECLARES ATTORNEY SEEKS TO STIR UP CLASS HATRED AND PREJUDICE.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., meat packers, last night made a statement in regard to remarks made in Philadelphia on Saturday by an official connected with the federal trade commission, asserting that the federal government might seize packing industries through a receivership. Mr. Armour, after resenting what he called "the insidious methods of Mr. Henry, counsel for the commission, of prejudicing and inflaming the public," said:

"Through the affairs of a corporation in Philadelphia which has no connection whatever with the packing business and whose operations have not the slightest influence on the cost of meat, the press dispatches scatter all over the country interviews with Mr. Henry which both by innuendo and anonymity, coupled with Mr. Henry's innocent declarations to be personally interviewed, charge that the United States is planning to have receivers take over and run the packing business. Mr. Henry is the paid attorney of the federal government."

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MASSSES FOR SOLDIER DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 6.—(Sunday)—Masses for both American and French dead were said in the churches of France on the occasion of the national celebration of the birthday of Joan of Arc today.

LOOKS FOR GAS LEAK—BANG!

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Peter Cluness, Central hotel proprietor, was burned seriously today and damage estimated at \$10,000 resulted from an explosion and fire following his hunt for a gas leak with a lighted torch.

STEAMER AGROUND.

(By Associated Press.) A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 7.—A 2800-ton Canadian steamship went ashore today in a fog on the Cape Breton coast. Vessels were dispatched to her assistance.

AISNE LINE
PIERCED
BY HUNS

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF PRISONERS AND SOME ARTILLERY.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(via London)—German troops Saturday penetrated the French lines near Juvincoart, on the Aisne front, and northeast of Avocourt and west of Hekenvaux, on the Verdun front, and captured numerous prisoners and some machine guns, the German war office has announced. In Alilly wood, in the St. Mihiel salient, the French made two attempts to penetrate the German trenches without success. In the Champagne, French attacks were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. Fifteen entente airplanes and four captive balloons were shot down on Friday and Saturday by the Germans as the result of aerial fighting and anti-aircraft fire.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British troops Saturday night attacked and re-captured from the Germans a trench section which the Teutons had occupied earlier in the day to the east of Bullecourt, on the Arras-Cambrai front, the war office announces.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Jan. 7.—Austro-German and Italian big guns maintained a vigorous fire along the entire Italian front.

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FINLAND RECOGNIZED
BY TEUTON GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Chancellor Von Hertling received the Finnish plenipotentiaries Sunday and informed them Germany had recognized the Finnish republic.

MINING INTERESTS
WANT NEW TAX LAW

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the oil, gas and mining industries here are considering plans for urging congress to amend the war excess profits bill.

OIL LEASE BILL UP
BEFORE THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate today considered a number of amendments to the coal and oil land leasing bill under an agreement for a vote before night. Key Pittman of Nevada said the real independents favored the bill, and the Royal Dutch Oil company, a foreign monopoly, is the principal opponent.

I. W. W. QUARTERS RAIDED.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—United States officers today raided the I. W. W. headquarters and camp here. They seized papers and letters, arrested an organizer and several youths.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	36	16
9 a. m.	44	15
12 noon	48	21
Maximum Jan. 6	47	30
Minimum Jan. 6	32	18
Relative humidity at noon today	43	per cent.

PERSHING ISSUES LIST
OF SOLDIERS' DEATHS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Pershing has reported the following deaths:

Corporal Fred M. Grube, ambulance corps; pneumonia; Minneapolis, Minn.

Private Walter Halfhill, infantry; Alton, Ohio; no cause given.

Private Howard Finch, motor truck company; meningitis; Terrington, Wyo.

Private Michael McNamara, ambulance corps; meningitis; 1102 N. Florence street, El Paso, Tex.

Private Albert Harvey, stevedore; result of explosion; Helena, Ark.

Private Herman A. Rose; pneumonia; Odebolt, Iowa.

Private Michael J. Cadigan, field artillery; meningitis; Beverly Falls, Mass.

Everett R. Kenny, field artillery; meningitis; Lawrence, Mass.

Private Fred Bogle, infantry; pneumonia; Circleville, Ohio.

Private Henry Chapman, infantry; undetermined; Dorchester, Mass.

DRAFT ACT IS
CONSTITUTIONAL

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES UNANIMOUSLY THAT GOVERNMENT HAS POWER.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The supreme court today held the draft act to be constitutional. The decision was unanimous and sustained the government's contention that the power given congress to declare war included the power to compel citizens to render military service at home and abroad.

The decision was based on the appeal of thirteen who attacked the constitutionality of the law.

DEFENSE SOCIETY ASKS
LA FOLLETTE BE CANNED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A purported stenographic report of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was filed today by the American Defense society with the senate committee on privileges and elections. The society is urging La Follette's expulsion.

The senate sub-committee may consider the report Tuesday when it resumes the investigation.

FARE FOR MERCHANT SAILORS.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The demand for officers in the new merchant marine has prompted the United States shipping board to announce that graduates of the government free navigation or marine engineering schools will receive transportation and allowance for sustenance when ordered to transfer for duty. Navigation schools have been opened by the government at twenty points and hereafter a graduate of the San Francisco school accepting a berth on a steamer in New York will travel at the government's expense.

BANK STATEMENT CALLED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today requested a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

22 HURT IN PANIC.

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two passengers were injured today, two seriously, in a wild panic to escape from a subway train, Boston bound, when a fuse blew out with a roar resembling an explosion.

CONTROL TWINE MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food administration today arranged to control the supply of binder twine this year. Reasonable prices, though not as low as in former years, are expected.

Bolsheviki Will
Send Home Men
Who Would Quit

Peace Negotiations With Germans Are Definitely Broken Off

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviki are definitely strengthening the front, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily News.

He says that M. Radek, one of the Russian peace delegates, announced that the Bolsheviki intended to send home all who didn't wish to fight, so that they will have an army willing to fight for an ideal.

Radek said the Russian strength lies in its weakness. "If we accepted help from the allies," he declared, "the significance of our position would be destroyed. The Germans can drive us back, but what good will it do them? The country behind the front is stripped so bare there is not enough to feed a single horse. The Germans will not wish to have millions of starving people on their hands."

"We stand for a democratic peace and so do the German workers. If Germany attacks us it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

HEARINGS ON HUGE
DEFICIENCY MEASURE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Hearings were begun today before the house appropriations committee on the urgent deficiency bill, whose total of approximately \$1,400,000,000 breaks all records for deficiency measures. Lansing appeared to explain the necessity of large funds for the state department to meet its current year needs in connection with the war.

TROLLEY WIRE STOLEN
BY AGILE MISCREANT

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—Fort Crook was cut off from communication with Omaha for half a day yesterday while repair men of the street railway replaced half a mile of trolley wire which thieves stole some time during the night.

The wire was twenty feet above the ground and the thieves were forced to climb many poles to get to it.

The electric line between Omaha and the fort closes at midnight and the electric current is cut off from that portion of the street railway system. Between the time the current was cut off for the night and daylight the thieves stole the heavy copper trolley wire. No cars could be operated to the post until the line was repaired. The stolen wire is valued at several hundred dollars.

PHILADELPHIA GETS COAL.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Conditions resulting from the shortage of coal were greatly improved in this city today. More than 25,000 tons of coal had been received and heavy shipments of bituminous were reported. Retail dealers kept their yards open all day Sunday and coal was delivered to many householders who had been without heat for several days.

LIGHT SNOW IN COLORADO.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—There was a light fall of snow yesterday in Colorado and portions of New Mexico, but not serious enough to handicap train service. Snow fell at Denver, Leadville and Grand Junction, Colo., and at Santa Fe, N. M.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—There was a more calm feeling in German parliamentary circles Sunday, according to the Tageblatt. The reichstag majority parties firmly intended to support the government, it is said.

On the other hand, the Socialists held meetings Sunday which the Socialists daily, Vorwaerts, calls "perhaps the most momentous" since August, 1914. The paper says the Socialists party will make its attitude dependent on whether the government returns to the declarations made on Christmas.

In the meantime the Tageblatt says the annexationists are making every effort to overthrow Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann.

Special to the Bonanza. LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official statement issued at Berlin and forwarded by the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company announces that because of the Russian request to transfer the peace parliaments from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm the central powers had temporarily suspended the negotiations with Russia.

EARL READING IS NOW
AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, is going to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Express. He will have the title of ambassador, but purely diplomatic matters will be handled by the charge d'affaires, the earl controlling all war activities.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Government officials here understand the appointment of Earl Reading to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British ambassador, is to combine the diplomatic, financial and war supplies functions now exercised by three different British agencies.

\$5,250,000 FOR WAR WORK.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—President George Vincent of the Rockefeller foundation, announced today the receipt of a check for \$5,250,000 from Rockefeller to enable the foundation to meet the increasing demands of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds.

F. B. CALDWELL, of Woodland, Cal., registered today at the Mispah hotel.

BUTLER
THEATRE
TO-NIGHT

"UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE"
First official French pictures. See what Our Boys are doing with the soldiers in France. Their training, living, working, playing—how they are spending their time. See it! It is of vital interest to us all!

Also
MARY ANDERSON and
ALFRED WHITMAN, in
"THE FLAMING OMEN"
A 5-Reel Blue Ribbon Feature

TOMORROW
George Boban

Matinee 1:30. Night 7 & 9:30
Admission 10c and 15c